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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute Task Force drawing representatives from different departments of the Central Government as well as the State Government under different areas of activities as indicated below for the purpose of initiating action for the development of Natural Fibres specifically the Himalayan nettle and algali in Sikkim with immediate effect:-

Area of activity	Representative
Survey	- Forest Env. & Wild life Department, Science & Technology Department, Botanical Survey of India and ECOSS.
Cultivation & Harvesting	- Forest Env. & Wildlife Department, Agriculture Department and ECOSS.
Processing	- Director of Handicrafts & Handloom, College of Agricultural Engineering and Post Harvest, Uttarakhand Bamboo and Fibre Development Board and Director of Sericulture.
Product Diversification	- Directorate Handicrafts and Handloom, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts & Handloom) and Designers.
Marketing	- Director of Handicrafts and Handloom, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicraft&Uttarkhand Bamboo and Fibre Development Board.

The members of the Task Force shall meet quarterly and submit action taken report to the Core Group on a bi-monthly basis.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

**T.T.DORJI, IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
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